## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No TS99-132CC

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class --

Subclass --

Prior application:

Examiner:

Pham, Thanhha S.

Art Unit:

<u> 2813</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filir	na	а
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X Continuation
Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

serial no. 09/557,395

filed on 4/24/00

- of SHAU-LIN SHUE, MING-HSING TSAI
- for METHOD FOR INTEGRATING LOW-K MATERIALS IN SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION
- 1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed which is Attached

X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including 'the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.53(b)) (See 6 for drawing requirements.)

x Declaration enclosed

2. Amendments

x CANCEL IN THIS APPLICATION ORIGINAL CLAIMS 2-13 of the

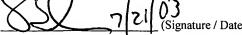
prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

## **Express Mail Certificate**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, Dc 20231. Applicant and/or Attorney requests the date of deposit as the Filing Date.

34 July 2003 (Date of Deposit)





X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

## 3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE		><		\$ 750 <b>.</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<b>13</b> -20=	0	x 18 =	\$ 0.
INDEP CLAIMS	3 2 -3=	0	x 84 =	\$ 0.
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED + 260 =				

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	+ 260 =	
	Filing Fee	Calculation \$ 750
4. Method Of Payment of Fees		
X Charge Account No. 19-0033 in the amount of	<b>\$ 750.</b> A duplicate o	f this request is attached.
The Commissioner Is hereby authorized to charge	ge the following additio	onal tees which may be
required to Account No. 19-0033		
x 37 CFR 1.16 (filling tees and presentation	on or extra claims)	
5. Drawings		
Note: Do not check the following box if prior case is a	not to be abandoned	t <b>.</b>
Transfer the drawings from the prior application to	o this application and,	subject to item 13 below,
abandon said prior application as of the fling date acco	rded this application. A	A duplicate Copy of this
request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.	(May only be used if s	signed by (1) applicant <sub>,</sub> (2
assignee of record or (3) attorney or agent of record au	thorized by 37CFR 1.1	38 and before payment
of issue fee.)		
X New drawings are enclosed		
x formal Informal		
6 Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119		
Priority of application serial no Filed of 35 U.S.C. 119.	on In	Is claimed under
The certified copy has been filed in <i>prior</i> application	on serial no	filed on

7. Assignment

8. Power of	Attorney	
	The power of attorney in the price	or application is to GEORGE 0. SAILE, REG. NO. 19,572
	a. X The power appears in the o	riginal papers in the prior application
	b. Since the power does not a	ppear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior
	application is enclosed.	
	c. A new power has been exec	uted and is attached.
	d. X Address all future communic	cations to
	George 0. Saile	
	28 Davis Avenue Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 1	2603
l here	A petition, fee and response has Please abandon the prior application is granted and when this application is said prior application.	s been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until cation when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted a tiling date so as to make this application copending with made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements are; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge
that willful fal of Title 18 of	Ise statements and the like so made ar the United States Code and that such w	e punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 rillful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application
or any paten	t issuing thereon.	Stephen B. Ackerman, Reg. No. 37,761
		Type name of person signing
July <u>A), 200</u> Date	3	Signature
28 Davis Avenue P.O. Address of Signatory		Inventor
		Asssignee of complete interest
<u>Poughkeeps</u>	sie, NY 12603	Person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee
Telephone	No.: <b>(845) 452-5863</b>	X Attorney or agent of record

X The prior application is assigned of record to

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY